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December 8, 2023

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL & ECF**

The Honorable Laura T. Swain  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *United States v. Smith, Yolanda Ratcliff*  
23cr80 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

I write as a joint request of the Government and Ms. Ratcliff to extend the time for the filing of a proposed restitution order that is due today until Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The parties have been in extensive negotiations regarding the exact language of the order but have not finalized an agreed upon proposed restitution order. I believe that a few more days is all that is needed for the parties to finalize agreed upon language of the proposed order. Accordingly, I respectfully request the Court permit until December 13<sup>th</sup> for the parties to submit a proposed restitution order for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Donna R. Newman

Cc: AUSA Rebecca Dell

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Yolanda Ratcliff via email

The foregoing request is granted.

SO ORDERED.

December 8, 2023

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain